

Please deny RM-10412, the requirement that most commercially manufactured Amateur Radio transmitters and transceivers be field-repairable.

Radio Amateur volunteers I work with do not possess the skills or desire to perform repair on their equipment. They demand small, lightweight, energy efficient equipment that can perform across a wide spectrum of environmental and operating conditions. To require the equipment to be field repairable would negate most the modern equipment advantages I just described.

I have been involved in emergency communications as both a community volunteer, member of the Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services, Amateur Radio Relay League, and Military Affiliate Radio Services from most of my 24 years as a licensed amateur. I have performed field repair on my own equipment. To demand the ability to do field repair to the board an component level on today's equipment is not in the best interest of the Amateur Radio service.

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